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POPULATION OF CITIES.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN SOME CASES

Urban Communities Growing at the Expense of Rural Districts — Senecal's Profits in the Printing Bureau—The Importation of Cattle.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The leading topic here is the census, and the more the returns are canvassed the worse is the case for the Government and the N. P.

The second census bulletin, presented to Parliament last night, gives statistics relating to cities and towns. The urban population of Canada shows an increase of 377,917 souls, equal to 38.2 per cent. Cities and towns over 5000 had increased 40.8 per cent. The rural population largely decreased. Notable of the city increases referred to in the bulletin are Winnipeg, 2.21 per cent.; Westminster, 3.42 per cent.; Toronto, 8.94 per cent. If the annexation territory was disregarded in Toronto's case, her increase would be 163.6 per cent., a marvellous showing. Attention is drawn to Vancouver's growth, from nothing to 13,685. There is but one instance of a similar growth in the United States, viz., Roanoke, in Virginia. The population of the 20 leading cities is as follows:

Montreal	216,650
Toronto	181,220
Quebec	63,090
Hamilton	48,959
Ottawa	44,135
St. John	39,179
Halifax	38,556
London	31,977
Winnipeg	31,642
Kingston	19,264
Victoria	16,841
Vancouver	13,685
St. Henri	13,415
Brantford	12,753
Charlottetown	11,374
Hull	11,263
Guelph	10,539
St. Thomas	10,370
Sherbrooke	10,119

The Public Accounts Committee yesterday further investigated the Printing Bureau scandal, and discovered that Senecal, the superintendent, gathered in about $21,000 as commissions, or "loans" as he calls them, from firms furnishing supplies to the bureau. R. L. Patterson, agent for Miller & Richards, paid him $5000; Barber Ellis & Co., $2000, and other firms varying amounts. Senecal has followed McGreevy's example and disappeared from the capital. The committee has found that Tetu, the Emerson immigration agent, embezzled in all $4000.

Owing to the opposition of live stock importers, the Government is likely to reconsider its decision to allow the Three Rivers Company to import American cattle for slaughtering.

TWENTY-SIX DROWNED.

Disastrous Collision of Steamers in Australian Waters.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 28.—The steamers Eastby and Gambier collided this morning. The latter sank, and 26 people were drowned.

SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY.

The Awful Crime of a Painter in New York City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—What was evidently a triple murder and suicide was discovered this morning in the four-story tenement, 321 East 106th street. At ten o'clock policeman W. W. Lawlor entered a room and found the dead bodies of John Baxter, 30 years old, a painter by trade; his wife Mary, 28 years old; his six year old daughter Kate, and four year old son John. All four had been shot, and the bodies lay on the floor in a pool of blood. Close by the body of Baxter lay a 32 calibre bulldog revolver, containing three cartridges and four empty shells. The shooting is supposed to have been done at 10 o'clock last night. Shots were heard at that hour by other tenants in the house, but no investigation was made at the time. Policeman Lawlor found on a table in the room where the bodies lay, a letter addressed to Baxter's mother. It was in the handwriting of the dead man, and showed that he contemplated the murder of his family and then suicide.

Manitoba Frost.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—The much-feared frosts came on last night in rather formidable shape. The thermometer was from three to five degrees below freezing all over the province, and there can be no doubt that much damage was done. To-day the weather is clear to partially cloudy and warm; wind, south to south-west.

Mysterious Deaths.

GRAYLING, Mich., Aug. 28.—James Burns has been living on a farm near Red Oak for four years. He was 45 years old, apparently of considerable means and culture, and lived quietly with a handsome girl 18 years old, whom he said was his daughter Alice. Burns had not been seen for several days, but neighbors paid no attention to the matter, as he was reserved and seemed to care only for his daughter. Yesterday Herman Grosty went to the house but could not get in. He found a famishing horse in the barn and then broke in the rear door of the house. A horrible stench nearly drove him back, but on going in to a back room, he discovered Burns' body on a bed with the girl's body laying across it. A tight cord around the girl's neck showed that she had died of strangulation. There were no signs of a struggle and everything in the house was in order. The supposition is that Burns died a natural death or committed suicide by poison, and that the girl on discovering his death, strangled herself. Papers in the house show that the girl was not Burns' daughter.

Relief for the Needy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The relief committee appointed by Mayor Grant to raise funds for the families who lost friends in the Park place disaster, met to-day. The secretary reports $5042 on hand. It was decided to allow each family $50 at once. The Lithographers' Union has already raised a good sum for the families of those lithographers who lost their lives.

COL. L. L. POLK.

President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

Col. L. L. Polk, the President of the Farmers' Alliance, is a Southerner. He is the owner and editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., which place is also supposed to be his home. His duties, however, do not give him much opportunity to write for it, so constant and pressing are the de-

mands upon his time. Col. Polk was born 56 years ago and since early manhood has been aggressive and progressive. How popular he is in his order may be seen from the fact that out of the vast numbers of the members of the Farmers' Alliance he was chosen President. He now makes his headquarters at Washington, D.C., and the amount of business he disposes of in a short time is immense.

Col. Polk believes that the Farmers' Alliance movement will become an organized political party. His latest utterances on the subject were in Richmond, Va., where he was attending the meeting of the State Alliance. He said that the National Alliance has over 3,000,000 members and is growing rapidly. It is the strongest in the Southern and Northwestern States, and is increasing at a rapid rate in California, Oregon, Washington and other extreme Western States. President Polk is a powerful speaker, and is a man who, by his direct manner, would attract attention anywhere. His appearance suggests the possession of the quality of indomitable perseverance. He is travelling a great deal for campaign purposes. Every day of his time until the end of October will be employed in meeting official engagements.

THE WAR IN CHILI.

A Report Which Indicates that the Great Fight Did Not Come Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A Herald special from Valparaiso, Chili (via Galveston) says:—Another day has passed, and still there has been no decisive battle about Valparaiso. The active operations, so far as fighting is concerned, have been confined to sharp but unimportant skirmishes between scouting parties of the insurrectionists and Balmaceda's cavalry. While neither army has as yet seen fit to make an attack, the tension is too great to last many hours. General Canto, commanding the congressional army, with Colonels Helley and Karnear as his chiefs of staff, has devoted much time to strengthening his position on the hills above the race track at Vina del Mar. The country between that place and Quillota is practically in his power, and such cavalry as he has is kept constantly on the move through that territory, which abounds in supplies for the army, drumming up recruits wherever possible, and harrying the possessions of the more prominent of the Government supporters which happen to be within the radius of their activity. The railroad between Santiago and Valparaiso has been destroyed by the "opposition," and one of the Canto's regiments is very strongly enforced on the road to Santiago, completely controlling it. Word was received here to-day that a raiding party from the opposition army had set fire to the hacienda of President-elect Vicuna, situated about 30 miles from Valparaiso, yesterday. All the buildings were destroyed, and the stores and supplies were taken away. It is impossible to learn what other property has been destroyed by the raiders. The rebel cruisers Esmeralda and O'Higgins have been steaming about off the entrance to the bay all day to-day, but they have shown no disposition to come inside and risk an attack from the torpedo boats Condell and Lynch, or the fire of the big guns in the forts. In fact it has come to be the general idea now that Valparaiso will not be bombarded. Leading insurgents have too great a property interest here. Only the President and Generals Alzerraca and Barbosa on the one hand, and General Canto and his chiefs of staff on the other, have any actual knowledge of what the next step will be. However, there is a rumor current to-day that the troops from Coquimbo and Santiago are marching towards Valparaiso, with the idea of completely surrounding General Canto and compelling his surrender. It is only a rumor, however, and so far as I can learn has no official source.

Lynched.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 28.—Shortly after midnight a gang of neighbors took James Dudley, a negro, from the jail and lynched him at Georgetown. Dudley murdered a farmer named Frank Hughes in Scott County, last Monday.

Railway Employees Protest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.—Texas railroad employees are incensed because of the sweeping reduction in charges ordered by the railroad commissioners. They have forwarded a huge document in the shape of a protest to the railroad commissioners.

CLAIMING A VICTORY.

BALMACEDA'S FRIENDS APPEAR SATISFIED.

Emperor William Refuses to Reduce Grain Duties—Smugglers in Ireland—Visitors to Treves to See the Holy Coat—Lewisham Election.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Advices at the Chilian Legation fully confirm the news of Balmaceda's victory. The members of the legation were at their office much later than usual last night, waiting for further news, and their smiling faces were sufficient to assure the visitor that what news they had received was satisfactory. Attache Pereira, of the legation, said the insurrection was not at an end, but that there had been no doubt from the beginning as to what the end would be. He declined to express any opinion as to what punishment would be meted out to the rebels, saying that the laws of Chili provided for that. Neither was he willing to reveal the contents of any dispatch alluding to Bolivia. That was for the minister, he said, and the minister was too busy to be seen. Senor Pereira, however, both by his tone and manner showed that things would go hard with the captive leaders of the rebellion, and also with the republic that had recognized the insurgents. An English merchant who has just returned from Valparaiso said it was difficult for a European to imagine the hatred with which the two factions of Chili regarded each other. Its intensity explains the horrible slaughters that have occurred during the war and the refusal to give quarter by land or sea. The merchant said that business was virtually at a standstill in Valparaiso, and that it would take a long time to regain the trade that had been lost. He added that the common Chilian soldier was the best fighter in South America, a trait largely derived from the strain of Arucanian blood, the Arucanian Indians being a brave and indomitable race. The result of the insurrection, he added, did not surprise him, as there was now a widespread feeling against Balmaceda.

THE HOLY COAT.

A dispatch from Treves says that much scandal was created yesterday by a young man dressed like a student who showed a disposition to take the holy coat out of its case and examine it. He was pushed out of the cathedral, turned over to the police, and locked up. He is said to be slightly insane. Crowds continue to pour into the city to see the relic, and a large number of the people are obliged to camp during the night in the streets.

THE GERMAN CORN DUTIES.

A Berlin dispatch says that Minister Miquel, of the Finance Department, had a long conference with the Kaiser, but failed to bring the sovereign around to his view as to a reduction of the corn duties. The Kaiser believed that the present crisis can be tided over without resort to such an extraordinary remedy, and that the suspension of the corn duties would have a tendency to shake the confidence of agriculturists in the government.

SMUGGLING IN IRELAND.

The English authorities are much concerned over the increase of smuggling on the Irish coast. A considerable quantity of smuggled tobacco and liquors has lately been seized from shopkeepers at Cape Clear and in other places near the sea. The old spirit of smuggling once rampant in Ireland, is again attracting people, who find it an easy mode of living.

ELECTRICAL EXHIBITION.

The electrical exhibition to be held in the Crystal Palace, London, has been postponed from November, 1891, to the first of January, 1892, on which day the exhibition will be opened. It is intended to make it as perfect as possible a display of the latest novelties in electrical science.

HOME RULERS TROUBLED.

The Irish members of Parliament are indignant at the English Liberals for the Lewisham defeat. Mr. Jno. Penn, the successful Conservative, has rendered himself peculiarly obnoxious to the Irish Home Rulers by his praise of Secretary Balfour, who he declared ought to be the proudest man on earth for what he had done for Ireland.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Free Paper—New Buildings—Good Templars' Picnic.

NANAIMO, Aug. 28.—Messrs. T. Kellor and R. Lukey will start a job printing office in this city within two weeks. Both young men are well known in this city, having been engaged on the Free Press for a number of years. The plant will arrive here on the steamer Empire and will be put in working order as soon as possible. They also intend to publish a small four page paper weekly and issue it gratuitously.

MORE STORES TO BE BUILT.

There are several stores to be erected shortly in the heart of the city, but most of them will be frame buildings. It seems a pity the owners of the principal sites in the city cannot make arrangements to erect brick buildings.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

Mr. John Homer, the retiring president of the Y.M.C.A., will be tendered a farewell by the members of the association on Monday evening next. Mr. Homer has been for many years in this city, and although a business man he has always endeavored to take an active interest in the young men of this city by promoting many things for their benefit. Many will be sorry to hear of his departure. He leaves for the purpose of going into business at Victoria.

NANAIMO EXHIBITS.

Mayor Hilbert has received a large number of exhibits, which he will forward to Toronto to be placed on exhibition in that city. The exhibits consist of minerals, farming products, fruits and photographs of the city. The former are excellent specimens of the resources which abound near Nanaimo, and which no doubt will be well received and commented upon.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The steamer Islander arrived here from the North this morning. The trip has been a very pleasant and uneventful one.

Mr. G. H. Moore, of Victoria, has been awarded the contract for Spencer & Perkins' new block.

The Good Templars had a grand time at their picnic which was held on Newcastle island yesterday.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

Results of the Contests at New Westminster To-Day.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 28.—There is an immense crowd at Queen's Park this afternoon to see the Caledonian games. Many visitors came from other coast cities, and some leading athletes took part. The day is perfect, but is almost too hot, with plenty of dust. The Vancouver junior lacrosse team came over and will play the Westminster seniors. The result may be imagined. Great indignation is expressed on all sides at the shabby manner in which the Vancouver lacrosse team is treating the society. The games started at 1:30 o'clock, and the results were as follows:—

Putting Light Shot—1st J. A. Murry, 39 feet 1¼ inches; 2nd George Gibson, 38 feet 9½ inches.

Heavy shot—Gibson, 33 ft. 7½ in.; second, Murray, 31 ft. 4 in.

Throwing heavy hammer—D. Smith (of Ontario), 93 ft.; second, Murray, 82 feet.

Throwing light hammer—D. Smith, 119 ft. 6 in.; second, Murray, 103 ft. 6 in.

Mile race—Two entries, T. Watson and J. W. Campbell. Campbell gave out after quarter of a mile was finished, saying the heat was too great. Watson ran a splendid race, considering the heat, finishing in 4 min. 52½ sec. He was awarded both first and second prizes.

Pipe playing—Winner, Murdoch McLachlan.

100 yard race—First, J. Hayward; second, A. Ackerman.

Nearly all the stores in town were closed to let the employees attend the games. The ball this evening in the Opera house will be a grand affair. All the tickets are sold. The society do well out of the games this year.

A great many people attended the Knights of Pythias excursion to New Whatcom this morning.

Tyranny in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—M. T. Magee & Co., of No. 70 Wall street were informed yesterday that President Diaz, of Mexico, had ordered a young American writer on the Two Republics to leave the country, because he has criticised some acts of the president. Efforts were also in progress to learn the identity of another American journalist, who recently sent from the Mexican capital an article exposing the methods of the administration. According to Magee & Co.'s advices, a number of Mexican newspaper men are in jail for daring to point out mistakes made by President Diaz. The administration newspapers are advocating the expulsion of several American correspondents who do not praise President Diaz's management of Mexico's affairs.

Mortally Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Miss Leonora Mitchell, the American actress, who was found shot under mysterious circumstances in a railway carriage, between Leicester and Bedford, about two weeks ago, died this morning.

Distress in Martinique.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The governor of the Island of Martinique, recently devastated by a hurricane, appeals for assistance for people who are without food or shelter. The crops on the island are entirely destroyed.

International Meteorological Congress.

MUNICH, Aug. 27.—The International Meteorological congress has opened. Professors Able and Harrington of Washington and Prof. Rotch of Boston are in attendance.

Guillotined.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A youth named Baillet, convicted of several atrocious murders, was beheaded at Douai, near Lille, in the Department du Nord this morning.

The Disabled Suevia in Port.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Suevia from Hamburg and Havre for New York, which was reported as spoken at sea with a broken propeller, arrived this morning.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27.—Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, ex-U.S. senator from Kansas, died at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Whiten, at Whitensville, to-day, 76 years of age.

The N. P. Dividend.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Northern Pacific directors to-day declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock.

Smallpox in Honduras.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 27.—At Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, smallpox is epidemic.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Goethe, 1749.
Died—Leigh Hunt, 1859.
Hugo Grotius, 1645.
Robespierre executed, 1794.
Delaware Bay discovered, 1609.
Abolition of slavery in all British provinces, 1865.

The Kirk Block Contract.

It is reported that Mr. Crabb has secured the contract for the Kirk block on Douglas street, the price being something over $30,000.

Mercantile Luncheon.

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Lunch hour at the Bank Exchange.

SIR HECTOR CONTRADICTED.

Starrs and O'Hanley Give Evidence Relating to the Esquimalt Dock.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—At to-day's meeting of the Privileges and Election committee J. L. P. O'Hanly, civil engineer of Ottawa, and a member of the firm of Starrs & O'Hanly, testified that when the firm tendered for the British Columbia graving dock, on both occasions the tenders were accompanied by accepted cheques payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The first cheque was for $7,500; the second for $9,450.

Michael Starrs, senior member of the same firm, recalled, was examined in reference to Sir Hector's statement of previous day. He repeated his former testimony that he had taken the second cheque to the minister at the Public Works department himself.

Sir John Thompson objected to the manner in which Mr. Mulock was examining the witness and the forms of the questions were changed to be of a less leading character.

The witness repeated that Sir Hector had asked him to withdraw his tender because the prices were too low. He was shown a letter, dated October 24, 1884, in which it was stated that they had several mistakes in their prices and leave was asked to withdraw their tender. He identified the letter as having been written by Mr. O'Hanly, and in answer to Mr. Mulock acknowledged that the statements therein contained were not true.

Proceeding, he explained that the letter was written because Sir Hector threw so many obstacles in their way, showed them that their prices were too low, that the work would be very difficult and that there would be no extras and because they wished to get back their deposit. He swore positively that it was Sir Hector himself who suggested that the letter should be written. He agreed to write such a letter. Sir Hector returned him his deposit cheque, and the last thing witness heard him say was "Thank God, you are relieved." Witness told his partners what had happened when he returned home and they prepared the letter which O'Hanly wrote.

To Sir John Thompson, witness said he remembered Mr. Perley being called by Sir Hector at the interview, but he did not know whether Mr. Perley's report was read. Sir Hector told him that Mr. Perley had reported against their tender because it was too low. His firm had only had two other contracts with the Government, one a contract for a bridge and the other some work on the Rideau canal under Mr. Mr. Wise. They had tendered several times, but had not been successful.

Mr. Henry, Q.C., read a letter from the firm under date of March 19, 1884, in which the firm asked leave to withdraw their first tender on the ground that they had made several important mistakes. Witness identified the letter as having been written by Mr. O'Hanly and stated that the statements therein contained were true. That was where it differed from the letter of Oct. 24, which was untrue. There was a difference in the specifications of the two contracts—the first was for $315,000 and the second for $350,000.

Mr. O'Hanly recalled, stated that he wrote the letter of Oct. 24 in the law office of Mr. O'Gara immediately after Starrs returned from the visit to Sir Hector. He wrote the letter because of what Starrs told him.

On motion of Sir John Thompson, Mr. Perley's report on the Starrs & O'Hanly tender was read. It stated that the chief engineer had always been of the opinion that the prices were too low, especially for the masonry work, the figures for which would barely cover the cost of the stone alone.

Mr. Anderson, of the Union Bank at Ottawa, recalled, testified that a certified cheque for $9450 was issued to Starrs & O'Hanly on Oct. 24, 1884, and returned to the bank the following day.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia Gives His Views.

In conversation with a Witness reporter in Montreal, Attorney-General Longley said:—

"I had not a doubt but that our people—(meaning, of course, the Liberals) were marching straight to power until these Quebec difficulties cropped up. Still, I find no disposition on the part of the Liberals of Ontario or Nova Scotia to prejudge the matter. Things, I believe, will be purified and the disposition of the party is to let things take their course in this Baie des Chaleurs scandal. It seems to be understood that it is not the business of the Liberal party to apologize for, much less attempt to purify, whatever is corrupt in the Quebec part of the Liberal party. The Quebec scandals have produced a dampening effect on the Quebec Liberals at Ottawa, that is about all. Nothing worse. The most healthful indication is the apparent deep determination on the part of the electors of the whole Dominion to have pure government. The Quebec scandals, to my mind, have only served to emphasize this determination, which is deeply seated in the people.

"I do not place much importance on the weakening of the Government's cast iron majority at Ottawa," continued Mr. Longley. "I take my opinions from the feelings of the electors. I know that the Government will be defeated at the polls when it appeals to the people. I have no belief in a coalition. It is impossible. At least it seems so to me.

"As for Nova Scotia, I don't like to predict because at the last election we were positive of 14 seats out of 21 and only got five, but I will say that the publication of these scandals has produced a marked effect there. Every respectable man in the province is crying out for a good government and a clean government. One reason why we failed to send a Liberal majority was because the cry of unrestricted reciprocity was misunderstood. It was thought that the Liberal party intended to surrender everything. That is not so. It was supposed that everything would be left to the arbitration of Washington politicians, that is not so. If we cannot make a treaty with the United States consistent with the independence and honor of our country we will have none at all. We knew the Conservative Government does not want reciprocity and that the Liberals do want it. That is to us the sharp line of definition. The Liberals will not jeopardize the legitimate interests of the country. They have no such thought. At the last election two classes were alarmed, the extremely loyal and those interested in our industries. Now that these have come to understand that the Liberal policy is not to compromise our independence or national obligations, this wave of prejudice has been swept away.

"As for annexation, well," and Mr. Longley spoke with emphasis, "I never heard any man of position in the Maritime Provinces say he entertained the thought of political union with the United States. I have spoken in Boston and New York on trade questions, but never on annexation, having felt that I would have been the meanest creature on earth if I had said anything disloyal of my own country. The public men at Washington know, if others do not, that we have our own sense of national pride in Canada. It always seems to me, however, unwise, living as we do, on parallel lines, to have a war of tariffs between the two countries.

Mr. Cochrane's Reply.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Mr. Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, made the following statement in the House in regard to Mr. Cameron's charges: "In answer to the charges made against me by the hon. member for Huron, I have to say that I am innocent of the charges made against me, and that I never made any corrupt agreement with reference to these matters. As to the allegations made in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the second branch of the charges, I say as before, that no such corrupt agreement as is stated in paragraph 5 was made between me and Goodrich, either directly or indirectly. I desire to state, however, in relation to this charge that Goodrich paid $200 towards the liquidation of deposit which had been advanced by persons other than myself several years before on the contestation of a local election in which I was not a candidate nor interested except as one of the party, and none of the said money was received by me for any personal use or for any political benefit other than as above stated. It had been understood that I would recommend for appointment to the bridge an old man named Obadiah Simpson. An arrangement was made between Goodrich and Simpson by which Simpson was to take a life lease of Goodrich's farm. This arrangement was in no way for my benefit, personal or political, and I derived no advantage therefrom."

Confederate Veterans Slighted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—There is a Confederate Veterans' home in Atlanta, with real estate attached, valued at between $4000 and $5000, which is now without an owner, and which may never have any inmates. In a spurt of sentimental patriotism, led by the late Henry Woodfen Grady, occasioned by the failure of Major Stewart's scheme in New York, $100,000 was raised by private subscription, the home was built, applications for admission were received from all parts of the state, and all that remained was for the state to accept the magnificent property tendered. The Alliance then raised a cry of economy, however, and declared that the poorhouses were good enough for people who could not support themselves. The opposition was attacked vigorously during the debate, and even the epithet of "Buttermilk soldiers" was hurled at the veterans. The proposed gift was then modified so as to impose not even the burden of maintaining it upon the legislature. This was voted down this afternoon by a decisive majority, and for the first time in 25 years the confederate veteran found that he was an alien in Georgia, representing an alien memory. The veterans are organizing an indignation meeting for to-morrow night and it is said the legislative leaders will be hanged in effigy.

Spreckels and the Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The statements published in New York to-day to the effect that the sugar trust had, after all, obtained the practical control of the Spreckels' refinery in this city, was to-night absolutely contradicted by Adolph Spreckels, who said decidedly that nothing of the sort had been in contemplation, nor would ever take place.

"Are you aware that Mr. Willetts, of the firm of Willetts & Gray, positively asserts that the arrangement has been made?" was asked.

"Oh, I suppose they, as sugar brokers, may have some bonds to sell," replied Mr. Spreckels, and it is therefore to their interest to spread the report, but I assure you there is no truth in it, and it is nothing but the old story revived, which we have contradicted time after time."

"Is there any truth in the statement that Mr. Spreckels issued bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 on his refinery, but found it impossible to sell them at a price to suit him, and that the American company advanced him a large amount of cash and took the bonds as security?"

"Absolutely none whatever. I cannot image where all the rumors originate. Some people are evidently more conversant with our affairs than we are ourselves, but they are only procuring us a lot of cheap advertising by spreading such stories."

Mothers!

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2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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Going South — No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South — No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington	Stations	Miles from Victoria	Going North — No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Going North — No. 2 Passenger Daily
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 6:08 P M	[illegible]	VICTORIA	[illegible]	De. [illegible] P M	De. 8:00 A M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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De. / Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. / De. [illegible]
De. 8:10 A M	De. [illegible]	[illegible]	WELLINGTON	[illegible]	Ar. [illegible] P M	Ar. 12:[illegible] P M

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Late Canadian News Culled From Exchanges.

The ten-year old son of Thomas Hopkins, of Shawville, fell from a tree and was killed.

Dan Osborne, of Montreal, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Brockville while coupling cars.

The Waterloo Junction Railway has been opened to St. Jacobs for traffic, and will shortly reach the terminus at Elmira.

Frederick Strasser of Sparta, aged fifty, was attacked and stung in the neck so seriously by bees that he dropped dead.

At Seaforth a frame structure known as the townhall and market building, with its contents, was burned. Loss $4500. The fire was incendiary.

The C.P.R. ss. Athabasca has been in the dry dock at Detroit for the repair of damage caused by her collision with the steam barge Pontiac near the Sault. She resumed service this week.

Father Hayden, formerly parish priest at Whitby, is in trouble in New York, having been arrested in a disreputable house for disorderly conduct. He left Whitby about a year ago.

La Semaine Religieuse announces that the new St. Peter's Cathedral will be opened in May next on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of Maissoneuve in Montreal.

The Bishop of Exeter, Eng., arrived at Toronto, Wednesday, from the East with his family, and left yesterday via the Canadian Pacific, for Japan, where his son has charge of the English mission.

The following traders in Montreal have assigned: Alexander Fisher, plumber, owing $1600; J. B. Hutchins & Co, whitewear, liabilities, $5000; R. J. McNally & Co, proprietors of the New York Hotel, liabilities, $15,000.

At Rat Portage Judge Lyon gave a decision in the Carruthers murder trial. He held that a *prima facie* case had been made out, and, consequently, committed the prisoner to stand her trial at the fall assizes, at Port Arthur.

Prof. J Hoyes Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was married recently to Miss Fanny Harrison, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Henry Harrison, principal of the University Academy, Amelia Co., Virginia.

Lieut. C. E. Kingsmill, of the British navy, son of Judge Kingsmill, of Walkerton, Ont., has been appointed commander of H.M.S. Goldfinch, which is at present on the Australian station. The Goldfinch is a sister ship of H.M.S. Thrush, which is under the command of Prince George of Wales.

Two new steamships, built expressly for the Canadian trade, left Liverpool last week on their first voyage to Montreal. Their names are "Labrador" and "Numidian." The Labrador belongs to the Dominion line, and is one of the largest steamships that has sailed to the St. Lawrence. The Numidian is an Allan boat.

The Merriton Cotton Company has been formed to take over and work the mills of the suspended Merriton Cotton Mills Company. The capital stock is $200,000, and the principal shareholders are Thomas Long, William Thomas Kiely, and John Drynan, of Toronto; John Joseph Long, of Collingwood, and William Kilner, of Merriton.

At yesterday morning's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange, there was a regular boom in Canadian Pacific stock which advanced to 86, the highest point it has reached in that market. Over 900 shares changed hands at 85⅞ to 86, and the demand continues. The boom is attributed to favarable crop reports from the Northwest. Other stocks were firm in sympathy.

The Globe's Washington correspondent says that if Premier Abbott desires to make a success of the October Reciprocity conference he would do well to come to the United States with an offer of genuine reciprocity, similar to that which from the outset the Liberals have so earnestly called to the attention of the people of the Dominion. A proposition of that sort, he adds, is the only one which can be seriously entertained or for the negotiation of which there is the slightest probability.

In its article on the Toronto Harbor scandal the Mail says a full investigation should be made into the entire concern and the incompetent staff cleaned out. The Mail makes detailed charges which may be summarized as follows: That the best and cheapest design was cast aside by the Public Works Department because it did not contain possibilities enough for Government contractors; that the contract was given to a firm whose tender was $43,562 more than the lowest, which was made by capable and reputable business men. The engineer in charge of the works is incompetent, and as a result the work has been done in the most costly manner and often twice over; that the eastern channel has been dredged to fifteen feet three times and now contains little more than eight feet; that the cribs were put down in such a way as to put as much of remunerative dredging as possible in the hands of the contractors and that the work has been ill done after all; that Superintendent Swait got the appointment for political services and is incompetent; that the contractors have been allowed to put sand in the cribs and charge the price of ballast for it; that the original appropriation is rapidly being absorbed, but changes from time to have been made in the work in favor of the contractors and apparently the job is intended to last for years.

A Sensational Arrest.

CAPE MAY, N.J., Aug. 27.—An arrest was made here to-day which may cause considerable comment in both America and Europe. Senor Manuel Seone, a secretary of the Spanish legation, went out driving in the country to-day, taking with him Senor Roderigo Saavadia, another secretary. When they returned the horse looked as if it had been driven hard, and the owner, the Rev. W. H Burle, pastor of a Baptist Church here, had a warrant issued by an alderman for Seone's arrest. The warrant was served, and the alderman not being in his office, the secretary was taken before the mayor, who, by advice of Dr. Jose Congosta, allowed the Spanish official to go, with the understanding that he is to appear before the alderman to-morrow.

The Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The ukase, prohibiting the exportation of rye from Russia, went into effect today. The Government is taking a number of other measures intended to protect the people from distress, on account of the bad harvests. Inland transportation rates on grain have been reduced, and free supplies of fuel will be provided. In cases of necessity the cen.ral government had ordered the necessary number of trees to be felled in the crown forests, to produce fuel sufficient for the destitute during the entire winter. The governors of the twenty provinces likely to suffer the most have been instructed to set to work at the construction of new roads and the improvement of old ones, in order to furnish employment for the peasantry, and a sum of 15,000,000 rubles has been appropriated for the purpose.

Hop Crop Failure.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—The hop crop, which is an important industry in Sacramento county, bids fair to be very nearly a failure. Not more than half a crop will be turned off by the yards in this county and Yolo. Many vines are turning red, and the hop is also the color of the setting sun. The product is so rusted that it cannot be sulphured so as to sell. All this is also "light," so that it is a dead loss to growers. The change has come in the last week and it is a distressful surprise to cultivators. It puts an entirely new aspect on the California hop market. The red color is thought to be due to the long dry spell and hot weather. Misleading telegrams have been sent out by buyers within the past few days saying that the crop in this valley will be above the average, when, in fact, the reverse is the case.

Workmen Killed by Electricity.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A horrible accident occurred at the electric works in Posen, to-day, by which three men lost their lives. The conductors on the roof of the works were being repaired by a number of employes when by some mishap the full current was turned into the wires, and three of the men were killed instantly; but their bodies remained in contact with the wires and were terribly roasted, smoke issuing from the places where the wires touched the flesh, and the forms of the victims being frightfully distorted. The third man was only stunned by the shock, but lost his footing and rolled from the roof, and his neck was broken by the fall to the ground. The other workmen were horror-stricken spectators of the tragedy. They could do nothing. Blame for the accident has not yet been placed.

Storms in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Telegrams from all parts of the country contain the same tale of damaged crops. The havoc on fruit plantations is dreadful. There is no gale now, but additional wet is likely to complete the destruction of the grain crop.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—A terrible thunderstorm swept over the Trieste district yesterday, causing several fatalities. Lightning struck a church in Tualis, on the Italian frontier, while the building was crowded with women. A fearful panic followed, and three women were killed by lightning.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Floods in Carinthia have destroyed many bridges and houses, and caused an immense amount of other damage.

Looking for Opium.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Mudget aroused United States Commissioner Emery last night about 11 p. m. and wanted a search warrant to empower him to look through the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern train for contraband opium. Somehow the rumor started that seveaal five-tael cans were brought in on the 8 p. m. train, which was an hour or so late. As Inspectors Thompson and Young had made a thorough search of the train, and Inspector Baird had also searched the train industriously while coming down, the request for a search warrant was denied.

The Dory Ocean Race.

LONDON, Aug 27.—The British steamer Eibruse from Baltimore, August 11, arrived at Antwerp to-day. On board her was Captain Andrews, of the dory Mermaid, which sailed from Boston some time ago, on the trans-Atlantic race with the dory Sea Serpent, which arrived at Coverac, in the English Channel, on August 5. The fact that Captain Andrews was on board the Eibruse is taken to indicate that he had either given up the race or else some accident had happened to his boat that made it necessary for him to leave her.

No Arms for the Pinto.

KIEL, Aug. 27.—The authorities of this port have received instructions from the Imperial Government in regard to the Chilean war ship, Presidente Pinto, and have taken measures to prevent that vessel from shipping arms, ammunition or a crew in these waters.

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Caused by a Switchman.

PRAGUE, Aug. 27.—At Bubentsch, Bohemia, to-day, a passenger and a freight train collided, and twelve passengers were killed and many injured in the wreck. It was soon discovered that the smash up was caused by a Czech switchman, who had recently had a quarrel with the engineer of the passenger train, and took this method of revenging himself for an alleged insult. The switchman, whose private revenge had wrought death and suffering to so many innocent people, was arrested, and, but for strong police protection, would have been lynched by the indignant villagers and passengers.

The Jew and the Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that an arrest has been made of a man who endeavored to get a petition to the Czar, relative to the Russian Jews, and persisted for that purpose at the Schloss. Afterwards, at the request of the Czar himself, the offender was released and presented to his majesty.

Russian Exports of Grain.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The Russian exports of grain to Posen amount to 1500 tons daily, and other frontier towns are receiving still larger quantities. The exports from the consular district of Chemnitz, from January to July, show a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. due to the operations of the McKinley law.

A Portland Boarding House Burned.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 27.—The Chicago boarding house, a two-story frame building located on Hood street, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Ferdinand Verlitz and Geo. Holt, who were asleep in the upper story, were both seriously burned. The loss is about $5000, fully insured.

No Money in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 27.—The financial condition of Guatemala is deplorable. For the past three months, neither army nor federal employees have been paid. There is a great scarcity of food in the city of Guatemala, in which there is much suffering.

Cheap Fruits and Vegetables.

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Dated 12th day of August, 1891.
JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.
au12-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891.
F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.
au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.
JOHN DOHERTY.
Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 90 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.
(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.
jy31-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.
JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
au1-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.
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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS of paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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THE SITUATION.

Certain of our Tory contemporaries have been discussing coalition as a means of effecting a reformation at Ottawa. The idea, we believe was started by the Montreal Star, which was particularly emphatic in favor of Mr. Blake joining the Conservative leaders who are still considered respectable and forming a coalition ministry. The proposition is gravely weighed by some of our Tory friends, who seem to assume that there is only one standpoint from which to view it—that of utility to their own party. We may be allowed to remind them that there must be two parties to a coalition, and that each of the coalescing parties is obliged to abandon some of its own principles while adopting some of the other's. Let the Tory papers keep in view this fact, and also the fact that neither Mr. Blake nor Mr. Laurier nor any other prominent Liberal could adopt either the methods or the policy of the Conservatives, and they will see how useless it is to discuss the coalition idea. Mr. Blake voiced the opinion of his party as well as his own opinion when in his famous letter to the electors of West Durham he thus spoke of the results of Conservative rule:—"It has left us with lowered standards of public virtue and a deathlike apathy in public opinion; with racial, religious and provincial animosities rather inflamed than soothed; with a subservient Parliament and autocratic executive, debauched constituencies, and corrupted and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit, far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed. It has left us with our hands tied, our future compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined or encountered with greater promise of success." In view of this utterance, any talk of coalition is farcical in the extreme.

Having rejected the idea of coalition, the Tory papers fall back on the doctrine that their own party has within it self-purifying powers, and that only the dismissal of a few civil servants is necessary to put the Government in proper shape. Premier Abbott and Sir John Thompson, they say, will do the necessary cleaning up. We may be permitted to doubt the wisdom of this conclusion. Even the first step proposed—the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the public service—is of questionable utility. It is further, an admission that the Government is unable to properly direct the civil service and is therefore incapable of carrying on the affairs of the country. This is a confession of weakness indeed. But all this talk of civil service reform, it strikes us, is beginning at the wrong end. No person who has followed the inquiries made at Ottawa can fail to see that the corruption in the departments is due to the corruption of the Government itself. It follows, therefore, that reform must begin where the evil began, and that involves the clearing out of the present ministry as well as the overhauling of the civil service.

The Montreal Witness speaks clearly and emphatically on this point, and we commend its utterances to those people who think half measures of reform would be efficacious. The Witness says:—"No Royal Commission can serve Canada in the present crisis. What Canada needs above all other things at the present time are men in the highest offices of the State whose integrity is undoubted. If the Civil Service is to be reformed and made honest and economical, determined reformers, who are themselves honest and economical, must be placed in power at Ottawa by the people themselves. No system, no chief detective, such as is apparently proposed by Mr Abbott, will prevent dishonesty among civil servants if their masters at the head of the Departments are dishonest. The majority of the people of Canada have only themselves to blame for the disgrace and humiliation which they are at present undergoing. If the people of Canada would have a reformed administration they must first reform themselves. They have allowed themselves as provinces, as constituencies and as individuals, to be bribed, both covertly and openly, by the Government of the day with money from the public treasury, and with funds extorted from manufacturers, contractors and partisan supporters to elect to office men whom they knew to be corrupt, and who, to do them justice, never pretended to be honest, but, on the contrary, make a joke of their own viciousness. The Canadian people should, at this critical period of their existence, sweep from power, both at Ottawa, at Quebec and any other capital where corruption may be shown to exist, those Governments which have been convicted of profiting from dishonesty."

THE FROST AGAIN.

Manitoba appears to have been once more struck by its great enemy, the frost. The exact amount of injury to the wheat crop inflicted by last night's frost will of course be unknown until the grain is threshed, but there is unfortunately no room to doubt that the damage is large, and the effect on the welfare of Manitoba and the Northwest may be severe. Harvesting has, however, been going on rapidly for the last week or so, and there must have been a fair amount of the grain beyond the reach of the destroyer.

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILWAY.

It is not easy to understand why the projected Pan-American Railway should stir England to its profoundest depths, except as an exemplification of gigantic financial outlay. England's commercial prestige depends upon her ability to sell cheaply, and the projected railway would scarcely affect her in that respect, at least, so long as ocean carriage is cheaper than by rail. The London Times discussing the project is of opinion that the primary object is to join the markets of North and South America, while, politically speaking, "to join the North and South American Republics, even though the first outward sign of this union will be nothing but an iron rail, with the supreme center of Republican government at Washington City, is a conception of captivating magnitude."

The line of argument is discredited by experience. Were it sound the extension of the American railway system into the heart of Mexico should have resulted before this in closer trade relations, not to speak of exhibitions of political affinity. But nothing of the kind has happened. The United States and Mexico are scarcely more intimate than they were in the early fifties. The stiffness of the relations between the United States and Mexico has its origin in a source which railway connection will scarcely overcome. That source is race prejudice. The Saxon has no respect for men less energetic than himself, the enervated Latin-American cannot forgive the contempt in which he knows he is held by his northern neighbor. The two races are incompatible. Not half a dozen Pan-American railways would effect the toning down of the asperities endemic of the two peoples who dominate the North and South American continents.

But a railway of the kind proposed would be a grand thing for civilization. It may be presumed that it would have the effect of preventing a catastrophe in politics. It would furnish employment to thousands; it would make regions accessible to settlement which are now practically terra incognita. Into these strange regions the half starved surplus of Europe and of the great American cities could precipitate themselves. In the vast migration that would follow the building of a Pan-American railway, socialism and kindred "isms," alike dangerous to existing institutions, would be forgotten. Capital, if it fears socialists, could not employ itself better as a means of postponing the impending storm than by engaging in the stupendous enterprise in question.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Philadelphia Record: The operation of "protection" for those who live by the labor of their hands may be stated in very simple words. By reason of it they pay more for what they need, and get less for what they do.

Whatever people may think of Mrs Besant, she is honest in her theosophical notions. In accepting the position of high priestess left vacant by Madame Blavatsky, she has had to abandon her socialist and politico-economic work, which means a loss to her of £900 per annum. Mrs. Besant too is modest. She positively declares that she does not feel herself capable of supplying the place vacated by Blavatsky. She proposes to be simply a "banner bearer" in the warfare of esoteric Buddhism.

Montreal Star: The Government seem disposed just now to swallow anything that Sir Richard Cartwright chooses to administer to them. The knight of rueful prognostications has not only got a resolution passed by the House condemning the acceptance of testimonials by cabinet ministers, but has actually got a resolution passed which sanctions "fishing for evidence." This would be a good time for Sir Richard to bring in a bill to abolish the patronage system, and to make it felony to bribe a member of the Government, a member of Parliament, or a public servant.

Col. Prior seems to have been stirred up by the expression of public opinion on the artistic scheme of expending $6000 on the harbor and $20,000 on a drillshed. The Colonist's Ottawa correspondent says:

In supply, to-night, Col. Prior again called attention to the importance of the Government placing an adequate sum in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of properly dredging Victoria harbor. Hon. Mr. Foster said the matter was under consideration. The Government promised that whatever work was done would be done by a better dredge than the present one.

Probably if the Col. were to stay in Parliament for a few years more he would have a fair idea of the relative worth of harbors and drillsheds.

"The Grits," we are informed, "were successful in obtaining a snap division in the House on an amendment of Cartwright's, condemning the Government for obtaining too many Governor General's warrants. The Conservative whips were careless." It is not a good sign when the alleged representatives of the people require to be "rounded up" to secure their votes, and, it is a still more suggestive portent, when their "herders" become lax and indifferent to their duties. We take it that the feeling in Parliament is, that the sooner the "machine" is laid up for repairs the better. Since it lost its "balance" last spring it has been "slipping" cogs, one, in fact, has actually been broken. The sooner Canada gets rid of this machine the better. The least that can be done, if a country is to be governed by a machine, is to supplant it with a new one as often as practicable. A more worthless collection of worthless cogs for the general purposes of government was never got together than is represented in the present machine.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

TO THE EDITOR,—I see your remarks on shooting within the city limits. Allow me to add that it is very dangerous to use a rifle much beyond that range. Some time since, in the writer's recollection, one was discharged by a sportsman leaving his home, no dwellings being in sight, but the ball, which often travels a mile, passed far beyond his thought, through the head of a girl who was eating an apple at her own door. Of course she fell dead and the boy-sportsman was merely admonished. Will you kindly allude to this. Surely a law prohibiting such offenses should be passed by the next legislature, making the party more or less responsible.

Aug. 27, 1791. JOHN HALL.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

DUTCH AND STEPHENSON.

Dutch and Stephenson, the Australian oarsmen, have taken to exercise in San Francisco bay. Dutch rows daily from the Ariel-shed at Long Bridge. His boat which he brought from Australia, was badly broken on the steamer, but he has repaired it. He strips big and strong, and has impressed Long Bridge critics very favorably. Stephenson, who is a fac-simile of Stephenson of Vallejo in his younger days, is suffering from a very bad cold.

PETERSON-DUTCH MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The backers of Henry Peterson, the local oarsman, and Charles Dutch, the Australian sculler who came here to row him, met at John Muirhead's last night to arrange the much-talked of match. Peterson was unable to decide just when he can row, as he has not heard definitely from Boston whether he can obtain a new shell in time for a race to take place in October. He expects a decisive answer by telegraph to-day from Ruddock, the famous Boston builder. If, as expected, the boat can be finished and laid down here by the first week in October, Peterson will agree to Dutch's proposition that the race take place about the middle of the same month. It was decided to meet on Saturday to draw up articles of agreement and put up the first deposit.

PETERSON IS STILL IN IT.

A letter received in the city to-day from John Muirhead, Peterson's backer, stating that the latter will give McLean another race on the Fraser, under the same conditions as the last. Peterson offers to take the outside course. Or he will row Mac. at Shawnigan Lake or at Victoria, each man to pay his own expenses. The San Francisco man is not anxious about McLean just now, because he, Peterson, is after higher game than $500 races, which scarcely pay expenses. It is more than likely that the race with Dutch from Australia will be arranged, and that means $100,000 on the result.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER'S IMPORTATIONS.

Vancouver is importing lacrosse players at a great rate. The latest importation is Mr. D. Tudhope, who arrived from the east on Sunday. By and bye the Vancouver team will be composed of equal parts of the Shamrocks, Torontos, Ottawas, etc., etc., and Westminster resident players will have a hard time to hold their own on the field against the aggregation of imported stars of the east. Vancouver is playing amateur lacrosse too.—Ledger.

The Vancouver lacrosse team have decided not to send a team to Westminster on Friday. They say they will not be able to get the men together to do themselves justice. And this, notwithstanding the fact that they knew perfectly well that the Caledonian cup now held by them would have to be played for on the 28th. Some other motive actuates the Vancouver team.

CHESS.

THE DEAD CHAMPIONS.

Paul Morphy's greatest antagonist, Louis Paulsen, is dead, and Mr. Steinitz by virtue of succession, stands at the head of the chess playing world. The Oregonian thus discusses Morphy and Paulson: When Paul Morphy was but 20 years of age and Paulsen but 24 they met in competition for the first time in the New York chess congress of 1857. Morphy's superiority over Paulsen was very marked, but equally so was Paulsen's over all the others. Indeed, in his triumphal tour through Europe the following year Morphy encountered among the great masters of the game no more worthy opponent than the young man he had met in New York, whose subsequent career of thirty years in the chess arena placed him at the head, after Morphy's early retirement. At the time of the congress these two masters played a blindfold game, sitting with their faces to the wall on opposite sides of the room, and Morphy announced his checkmate six moves in advance. Paulsen saw it instantly, but the others who were following the game on the board itself were compelled to work out the problem. In the playing of several blindfold games at one time Morphy astonished the world, though Paulsen afterwards exceeded him in the number of games played simultaneously, occasionally playing as many as twelve while Morphy's greatest number was eight. Blackburne and Zukertort have also played a large number of blindfolded games at one time. The ordinary mind, that has difficulty in grasping the problems of chess when the men are all standing in plain view, fails to comprehend that mental power that can see them in an instant without the aid of the eye. To play ten games simultaneously in this way seems hardly more of a miracle than to play one, differing only in degree, all being equally beyond ordinary comprehension. * * * The young man or woman who plays chess is constantly strengthening the mind for a more comprehensive grasp of other difficult and troublesome problems, and acquiring the power of concentrating thought that will be useful in any avenue of life.

BASEBALL.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club's team, held last evening, it was decided to go to Nanaimo to-morrow. The make-up of the teams is as follows:

V. A. C.		
Lenfesty	p	Clark
Huxtable	c	Craig
Partridge	1st b	Hubbe[illegible]
Hayes	2nd b	Riley
Robinson	3rd b	Cheetwood
Smith	s. s.	Meade
Meldram	l. f.	Voegtle
Gouge	c. f.	Campbell
Askew	r. f.	Love
C. Wrigglesworth	sub.	Rice

Umpire—Thos. Baker.
Scorer—Thos. Edwards.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CHAMPION DOUBLES.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 27.—Although the weather was threatening, the tennis match for the championship in doubles was played to-day before a large and enthusiastic audience. Campbell and Auntington took the first set, 6 3, also the second, 6-4. Hobart and Hall who won the honors last year, were clearly outplayed. The third set, which was keenly contested, being prolonged to 14 games, was also won by Campbell and Huntington who thus won the match and the championship in doubles.

THE GUN.

THE TEAM TO TACOMA.

It is likely that the team to represent the Union Gun Club at Tacoma Saturday week will be composed of H. N. Short, J. C. Maclure, C. W. Minor, J. Hewling, W. A. Dier, W. H. Adams, C. Todd, B. H. John and F. S. Maclure.

THE TURF.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH RACE.

The race between W. J. McKeown's P. D. Q. and Dr. Hall's Canadian Boy will be run off at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Driving Park. Stakes $100, mile heats.

QUOITS.

On Saturday afternoon at George Fairbrother's grounds, Spring Ridge, some good quoiting will start about 4 o'clock.

Sarah Marshall,

King St., Kingston, says: "I was afflicted with chronic rheumatism for years and used numerous medicines without success, but by the use of 6 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was entirely cured."

"I am acquainted with the above named lady, and can certify to the facts as stated."—Henry Wade, Druggist, Kingston, Ont.

Every tissue of the body, every nerve, bone and muscle is made stronger and more healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The old Salvation Army barracks on Fort street is being turned into stores.

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berry the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Another Stride Forward.

The wonderful improvement in Canadian pianos arrived at by the Ennis Manufacturers is beyond all comparison. Call and see them at T. W. Fletcher's, 97 Fort Street.

The Forepaugh Show.

There is general regret among the juveniles that this great successor of Barnum will not visit Victoria. It has been arranged by the P.S. & A.S.S. Co. to grant a fare and one-fifth rate for the round trip during the show's exhibition at Seattle, September 8th, 9th and 11th.

The Business Man's Vade Mecum.

Mr. Thomas Spence, of this city, will shortly publish a guide and hotel directory for British Columbia and Puget sound, giving full and authentic information of every line of travel. It will be issued monthly, and will be found a valuable book of reference to business men and the travelling public generally.

A Rush for Gold.

The finding of gold in the sands of the sea shore between Cape Flattery and the Quillayute River has started a number of prospectors out in that direction. Gold has been found sure enough but not in sufficient quantities to warrant a rush of people. It is simply specks of grains of the mineral in oceans of black sand, which has to be extracted by laborious process.

Wise Directors.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital have left the matter of raising funds in the hands of the ladies, who will at once commence operations. One of their plans is to give each contractor employing a number of men, a collection box. After all it is generally found that the workmen are the best contributors to the hospital, for it is they who most appreciate its benefits.

Signal Success.

Walter Edward Blythe, M.A., Cantab, nephew and for nine years a pupil of the Rev. Augustine Blythe, of this city, has just obtained the distinguished honor of being appointed chaplain to St. George's hospital, London. His stipend is equivalent to $2500 a year. The applicants numbered 400. The Duke of Westminster was chairman and 400 noblemen formed the committee. The elect numbers were reduced to eight and he was selected as the best of these.

Disregarded the Regulation.

There was an accident from one of the James Bay cars last evening at the corner of Oswego and Michigan streets. An elderly gentleman named Randall wished to alight there, and the conductor gave the signal to stop. Mr. Randall, however, got off while the car was slowing up, and was thrown down. He had to be conveyed home, but was not seriously injured. A lady who desired to get off at the same place waited till the car stopped, and was enabled to alight in safety.

The Pilot's Fault.

Steamer Zambesi had a close call in crossing the Columbia river bar on her way to Portland from here. The sea was rough, and the pilot, instead of going round a sand spit crossed it, and the boat was nearly wrecked. Several Englishmen on board were scared nearly to death, and the Japanese crew looked about for life preservers. The chief engineer's Japanese boy grabbed his master's money, and after tying it in a sack around his neck, made ready to jump overboard. The sea was so rough that everything on deck excepting the masts was washed overboard.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

To See the Show.

The U.P.R. have made arrangements to give Victorians a chance to see Forepaugh's big show which will appear at Seattle on the 8th of Sept. Parties wishing to see the show can leave here on the steamer Olympian at 7 o'clock in the morning see the show in the afternoon, leave Seattle at 9 o'clock at night and arrive home early in the morning. Tickets for the round trip including admission to the show will be $4.00. They will be sold on Sept. 7th and 8th good to return up to and including the 9th.

W. C. T. U. Excursion.

The meeting of the W.C.T.U. which was held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by the ladies, who showed a great interest in the temperance excursion to Seattle. The ladies are doing all in their power, together with the I.O.G.T., to make it a success, and judging by the number of tickets which have already been sold, it will be well patronized. An ice cream and fruit stand will be provided. Tickets may be had from any member of the W.C.T.U. or I.O.G.T., the Union Pacific Railway office, the bookstores or at Dr. Lewis Hall's office. The proceeds are to go towards paying off the debt on the Temperance Hall property.

To-morrow's Scottish Games.

Every preparation has been made to bring to a successful issue the Scottish celebration and games to be held to-morrow at the Caledonian grounds. The prizes offered are of special merit, and the programme is specially attractive. The Sir William Wallace society and the pipers will form in procession at Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow at 12.30 and march to the grounds, when the games will be commenced as soon as possible. Mr. McKenzie Munroe would like it to be distinctly understood that he will not be a competitor in any of the events. He will simply be a spectator and act in his capacity as an officer of the society.

New Goods.

Dried beef, boiled beef, fresh butter. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

St. James' Harvest Festival.

Sunday next at St. James church will be kept as harvest festival. The church is already being prepared for the event, which will be held earlier than usual this year. Special choral services will be rendered by the choir both morning and evening, the preacher to be Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The ceremony has always been a credit to the church and choir, and this year it will not lose any of its lustre.

Real Estate Sale.

Ten acres adjoining Sidney, Saanich district, were sold Wednesday last at $300 per acre. A number of lots in the townsite were also disposed of at good figures. T. G. Rayner has sold 100 acre farms to five new settlers near the west coast, and two lots in Fernwood, $475 each. Also an acre lot corner of Oak Bay avenue and Mitchell street, just without the city limits, for $2000. Crane, McGregor & Boggs sold the opposite corner in the same subdivision for $2000.

A Sad Case.

William Manton, the unfortunate man who was taken into custody yesterday for insanity, will be sent to the asylum at New Westminster by to-morrow morning's boat. Some time ago he had a similar attack from which he seemingly recovered. For about seven years Manton has been subject to epileptic fits, and is generally very violent after each attack. The particular hallucination under which he is laboring at present is that he is on his way to heaven and seems happy in the thought, singing Salvation Army songs a good deal of the time. Sometimes he becomes quite violent, and then it is with great difficulty he is controlled.

Went to Jail for Shelter.

Most old residents of the city know George Connor, he having come to the province 32 years ago. Connor has been unwell for a long time, and a few weeks ago went to the city jail for shelter. He has recovered somewhat, but is still weak, and is gradually losing his sight. On account of dizziness and of weakness of the knees he cannot trust himself to walk any distance. At one time he belonged to the royal marines, and receives a small pension from the British service. The unfortunate man is between 65 and 70 years of age, and is not fit to do heavy work. If he could be admitted to the Old People's home he would gladly give his pension towards helping to pay for his keep, and it would be an act of charity to take him in.

The Jubilee Hospital.

The first thing to engage the attention of the visitor to the Jubilee Hospital is the clean and orderly condition of the interior of that institution. Everything is in perfect order from the steward's department to the wards in the upper storey of the building. All that is needed now to make the place perfect is gardeas and lawns in front of the building. There is lots of room to make one of the prettiest places around the city, and it is to be hoped that the means will be forthcoming before long to allow the directorate to do the work. There were 39 patients, nearly all from Victoria, in the institution yesterday. Thirty of these were admitted during the present month. There are seven old men there who were in the home connected with the old Royal Hospital. They do what work they can around the building and grounds, one of them being a great help with the books and also in attending to visitors. Since the cars have been running out there the list of visitors has been steadily on the increase, which, of course, means additional comforts for the patients.

Police Court Notes.

Another good day's business was done at the police court this morning, and $160 was added to city treasury capital.

Two Indians, a man and a woman, paid $5 for having partaken too freely of fire water.

A hackman for trotting his horses over James bay bridge, was fined $5.

His Honor rendered his decision in the case against the five Indians charged with attacking police officer, on the reserve on Wednesday night. Peter and Sookum, for having taken part in the scuffle were fined $15 and $3 costs each. Harry, Moses, and Joseph, the men who actually struck the police, were each compelled to pay $30 and $2 costs.

Sergt. Walker is bound to make a record for himself, and there is no doubt but that his name will go down to posterity, as one of the greatest benefactors to this young city. The law says that all thistles must be cut within the city limits, and he is bent on carrying out the law without favor to anyone. This morning six persons who have not taken the proper precautions to have their thistles cut paid the usual fine of $5.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dist R. Ross & Co.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

A White Girl Said to be Living With a Chinaman in Victoria.

For several days past Sergt. Walker and a TIMES reporter have been at work, irrespective of one another, following up a clue that promises to cause quite a sensation. The sergeant was informed that a white girl was living with a Chinaman in the suburbs of Chinatown. His informant was a Chinaman, who says that he has seen the girl several times during the last few months, but the efforts of the officer and the reporter have failed to find her. According to what can be gleaned from the Chinaman, it appears that the girl and the Chinaman were formerly engaged at the Western hotel, the former as waitress and the latter as cook. The couple, he says, have a child. They formerly lived at the bottom of Fisguard street, near Store, but are now residing on Government street. The girl never comes out of the house, and it is a question whether she is staying there of her own free will or whether she is kept by force.

Some time last winter a young girl who was working at the Western Hotel left her position, as she was then *enciente*, and her friends supposed she had gone to San Francisco, although no one was sure that that was the case. The Chinaman, who by the statement of his brother Celestial, is supposed to be living with the girl, worked at the hotel at the same time and the friends of the girl are therefore afraid that she is the unfortunate party referred to by the Chinaman.

Sergt. Walker is doing all he can to ferret out the girl and discover from her if she wishes to stay with the Chinaman or not. His work is of course obstructed as much as possible by Chinamen, who will do anything to shield a countryman.

There is no reason why the story told by the Chinaman should be doubted, as it is hardly possible that he could have manufactured the story out of his imagination.

One of the Lucky Ones.

The taut little schooner Labrador, Captain Whitlaw, came into the harbor this morning. She was one of the few who got into the sea where she captured 220 skins, making her total catch for the season 600 skins. She has thus paid expenses at least. Her luck would have been greater than that of the Saward had the weather proved favorable, for her captain brings the report that seals were very plentiful. Two young eagles were caught in the pass coming out, and they adorned the bows of the schooner as she sailed into port this morning. The captain will present them to the park. The Labrador was ordered out by the Pheasant on the 19th July.

Carter vs. Spring.

When this case was called this morning in the police court, Mr. Taylor said that he had not been able to find any authorities bearing directly on the question, as ordered by his honor. He requested his Honor to make a formal ruling in the case, as to whether the act had come into operation. His Honor decided that the right of the city to collect the revenue tax does not accrue until from and after January 2nd, 1892, as the act had been passed after the tax had become due to the province, and there was no provision made for its collection by the city in the present year.

The Durance Case.

The rehearing of the case against Jno. Durance, charged with having a grouse in his possession, rendered necessary on account of the vast difference in the evidence of the witnesses was opened in the Provincial Court this morning before E. Johnson, Q.C., S.M. Thos. Graham, the special constable who laid the information, was the first witness and his evidence was the same as that given at the first hearing of the case. Graham's boy also gave the same evidence as he gave last Friday. The court then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon when several more witnesses for the prosecution were called.

The Fruit Crop.

A gentleman who is a recent arrival in this province has purchased the entire fruit crop of the farms on Salt Spring island, and will engage in the preserving of fruit in a manner superior to that of any of the factories now engaged in that industry. He will give due notice when his product is ready for the market. Although the fruit crop this year is not so prolific as in previous years, the increased acreage under cultivation will more than offset the shortage.

Incoming Passengers.

Following are the passengers by the steamer City of Puebla, which sailed to-day from San Francisco for Victoria: Mrs. Bunster, Mrs. Dr. Bliss, D. McVicar, R. Kennedy, M. C. Hammer, C. Benetti, Miss B. Tevlin, A. Walters, F. Hobler, F. V. Wright, M. Sohich, L. Goldsmith, A. Evans and wife, Miss Getison, Mrs. Gates, E. Wright, Miss Collender, Miss Benedict, Mrs. Tanner, R. J. Berry, F. Bunster.

The Pacific Ocean Grey Hounds.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan is due here from the Orient to-morrow, and it is expected she will break all previous records, even of this line. She will not stop here a moment longer than is necessary, as it is the intention to put the passengers on board a special train at Vancouver to enable them to reach New York by a given time.

North-Bound Passengers.

Among the north-bound passengers of the C.P.N. steamer Maud last evening were Mrs. Corbett and son, who are en route to a point on the Nit-Nat river where they have taken up farming land and intend to settle. There were also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guillod, of the Indian Agency at Ecole, and several passengers for other points on Barclay Sound.

An Interesting Meeting.

From present appearances the meeting of the school board this evening promises to be an interesting one. The teachers will be there and they hope to have the pleasure of being presented to a full board. It is more than likely that the meeting will be the reverse of dull. Proceedings commence at 7:30 p.m. The public will be welcome.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Court Resumes Its Session in the City Hall This Afternoon.

The Court of Revision resumed its sitting this afternoon at 2 o'clock, his worship presiding, and Ald. Munn, Holland, Robertson, Renouf and Mc. Killican, present.

The first appeal was from Mrs. Fasanaro against $3900 for lots 178 and 179 Waddington alley. The assessor was sustained.

D. W. Morrow for trustee of J. W. Williams' estate, against lots 216, block 22, corner Blanchard and Kane streets, at $3000. Assessment stood. Also against $1800 for lot 262. Assessment stood. Against $2000 for lot 238, corner Chatham and Blanchard. Assessor sustained. Against $1700 each for blocks 724, 725 and 726. Assessment stood. Against $2000, lot 740, block P, corner Chatham and Blanchard streets. Assessment stood.

R. Porter, against $600 for improvements on lot 688, Fisguard street. Reduced to $300. Against $1500 for improvements on lot 707, block R, Herald street. Assessment stood.

Jesse Cowper, against $4100 for part of lots 181-182, Wharf street near Johnson. Reduced to $3700. The rest of lots owned by Thomas Earle, M.P., reduced to same.

A. W. Jones, for Major Dupont, against $3000 an acre for blocks 31 and 32, section 74, Fernwood estate. Reduced to $2500 per acre. Also against $600 each, for lots 104, 106 and 108 and part of 102, section 75, block 69, Fernwood estate. It was decided to reduce the assessment on the whole block by 10 per cent.

R. Ward, against $20,000 for the assessment on his house on Fairfield road. Reduced to $17,000. Also against $650 each for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 40, Fairfield estate, and against $3000 for improvements. All of section 40 was reduced 15 per cent, and improvements reduced to $2500.

H. Barnard, for F. S. Barnard, against $8550 for lot 182, block C, foot of Johnson street. Reduced to $7000.

Mr. R. Seabrook against $3200 on lots 755 and 756 Discovery street. Assessor sustained. Also against lot 4 block B in Finlayson Estate, assessed at $800 on improvements. Reduced to $600. Against $2500 on his house, corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, assessment stood.

W. H. Kettle against a lot on Henry street, $800 and $100 for improvements, and a lot on John street, $1000 with $1800 for improvements. Improvements reduced to $700 and $1600, the rest to stand.

T. Whitfield against $2200 for four lots in block 39 Fairfield estate. Assessment on the whole block was reduced 10 per cent.

A. W. Jones, for On Hing, against $6000 for improvements at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. Sustained. Also against $4200 for improvements on lot 142 part 143 adjoining. Reduced by $600.

E. Levy against $2800 for improvements on lots 822 and 823, block L, Herald street. Reduced to $2000. Against $1400 for lot 2, corner Work and Turner streets. Reduced to $1200.

Hard Times in Italy.

Italy is suffering from hard times. The old enterprises that brought prosperity and wealth to her merchants have decayed, and she has not yet adapted herself to the new order of things. Her treasury is empty; last year's budget is marked by a deficit of 78,000,000 lire; and the sums she must spend on her army and navy are enormous. Economies are attempted in every direction, but economy cannot put money into an empty treasury.

While her public affairs are in this condition, the situation is not different as regards individuals. For years, the spectacle in every Italian city of palaces turned into lodging-houses has testified to the decay of princely families. The process is still going on. The recent economic crisis at Rome completed the ruin of many. How great the disaster was may be gathered from the news that the celebrated Borghese Gallery has been broken up in order that the apartments given up to the art collection may be leased to a bank. This was one of the finest private collections in the world, and was the proudest monument of the power and wealth of the Borghese family. The works of art composing it will not be sold at once, however, and it is possible that they may be brought together again.

At home, the Italians must keep up a continual struggle against dry-rot and poverty. In the New World they are able, by industry and perseverance, to gain a competence. So King Humbert's subjects are flocking by tens of thousands to the United States and to the Argentine Republic, where, under new conditions, they find new prosperity.

It will be noted that banks do not seem to be seriously affected by hard times in Italy, are indeed, profiting by it. There is something wrong with the social system in which banks are set up on the ruins of Borghese galleries.

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You Can Gauge the Character of Your Neighbor in the Street-Car by the Way He or She Holds on to the Strap.

It is the boast of science to establish that an index of personal character and disposition as clear and convincing as that furnished by the expression of the eye, the set of the mouth, the contour of the head, or any of the numerous mystic criterions by which the imaginative man strives to judge his chance acquaintance is furnished by the hand. There is a good deal more truth than humbug in the claim. But you don't have to go through the tomfoolery of studying the lines of the palm to find the fact out. All that is necessary, says the San Francisco Examiner, is to get on a street-car that is run by a careless or playful driver and you'll be able to read character by watching the hands of your fellow passengers.

Who, for example, has not seen the man of aggressive character, who pushes his way over all obstacles with the aggressive hold of the strap that defies all the tricks of the driver to upset him? Next him, perhaps, is the passive man, satisfied to move along in the calm peacefulness of a gentle nature. He keels half around, treads on the toe of the choleric man, who imagines himself safely stowed away in a corner, and grabs the strap with a forefinger and thumb, and utters a mild rebuke on the uncomfortable methods of the driver.

Whenever the jolt comes, and wherever you chance to be, you will always notice, with satisfaction, the man of firmness, whose grip of the strap has all the characteristics of his sure-footed method of going through business and life. He is always prepared for emergencies, and no over-jubilant driver or engineer can catch him napping.

The awkward man is everywhere. He is the butt of ridicule and the target of all maledictions that an outrageous and disturbed public pours out when its comfort is interfered with. Look at the awkward hand and, in your mind's eye, you can see the helpless struggle of its owner with fate. Great good fortune only saved that hand that has brought up for support suddenly against the side of the car from going through the window pane. You can bet a toothpick to a new silk umbrella that the passenger has stamped on somebody's choicest corn with a relentless and inconsiderate heel, and you can bet that the owner of the corn has wished the awkward one to go to Kamtchatka.

The man who only holds on to a strap anyhow shows by his temporary hold that he is the sort of fellow who doesn't do any thing requiring exertion unless he is compelled to, and is not a pleasant man to travel with, either.

Everybody who travels has seen the duffer man who has been left in the race for a seat. He's self-reliant, generally, even if he is small in stature, and the easy handle thrust through the strap, yielding a less wearying and muscle-tearing support, proves how he goes about, prepared at all times to euchre unfriendly fortune when she gets bad-tempered.

The weak, uncertain, pulpy and unprofitable type of man can be read instantly in the manner in which the strap is grasped weakly, just as surely as the timid and shrinking disposition reveals itself in a grasp of the leather that is insecure and easily dislodged by a jolt.

What the expert at hand-reading would call the "conversation grip" is another interesting and peculiar feature of the strap-using traveler. Glance at the grip. It is easy to imagine the owner of that hand stooping over and chatting with some one who has the greater fortune of a seat. Your conversational traveler always holds a strap that way. It is as sure an indication that the owner is passionately fond of talking as the confident grip of his next-door neighbor shows that that neighbor is a man who goes through life with the conviction that he can take care of himself, no matter what happens. He is the happy mean between the aggressive and the passive man, and doubtless a very companionable and decent fellow.

Who that has traveled much in the bustling town, especially when the rush is greatest on cars and train, has not longed for the avenging pin to stick into the wishy-washy, altogether useless dude or languid man? He is constantly throwing the burden of himself upon somebody else, and the extraordinary and aggravating manner in which he holds on to the car-strap is a proof of insipid and backboneless personality that manly men detest. The virile grip of the bony hand of the man of plenty of sand is a pleasing contrast. This type of man uses but one finger for support, as a rule, but he holds on just the same.

The dainty hold is that of the gloved hand of a young woman who is standing there holding a strap because the men in the seats are apparently too intent reading the evening newspaper, or because their eyes are shut and they seem to be asleep. It is an attraction that always wins, although it may take some time. Somebody gets interested in the bracelets or the eyes of their owner and gives up a seat to the fair one.

What a contemptible proof of reprehensible and disagreeable character is that in the selfish grip! It grabs twice as much as it is entitled to every time and holds on as long as it can.

Souvenir for an Ex-Queen.

The Queen of Roumania, during her recent sojourn in England, say foreign papers, visited a needle factory. While watching the work one of the men asked her Majesty for a single hair from her head. The Queen granted his request with a smile. The man, who was engaged in cutting the eyes in the needles, placed the hair under the needle of his machine, bored a hole in it, drew a fine silk thread through the the hole, then presented it to the astonished Queen.

SALT ON THE STREETS.

Indiscriminately Scattered About It Is Apt to Produce Disease.

"Few people understand what a dangerous agent salt is when scattered about the streets," said a prominent physician to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter in discussing the wholesale manner in which the pavements and highways have been salted during the past two days in efforts to get rid of the sleet. "I indulge in no sensational prophecy," he continued, "when I assert that much suffering, and doubtless cases of death, will ensue in this city in consequence of this pernicious practice the last few days. Salt is so innocent a thing by itself that people fail to understand what havoc it can play with those inclined to contract colds when it is mixed with snow or ice, and if the danger was more generally known far less salt would be used. As it is now tons of it have been sprinkled about the city since yesterday morning. How does it affect health? Why, when it comes in contact with frozen substances it produces a chemical change the effect of which is to create an artificial temperature, reducing the temperature of the slush of thawing snow to a point equivalent to several degrees below zero. So instead of walking through slush of a temperature around freezing point, our feet are subjected to the influence of a zero atmosphere heavily charged with penetrating and chilling moisture. Once the salt is placed on the streets it is quickly carried by the feet of pedestrians and the movements of cars and other vehicles until it is so widely scattered that almost the entire surface has this artificial temperature. Then the warmer atmosphere coming in contact with the chill below, condensation takes place, making a damp, raw, unhealthy air, exposing people to the dangers of diphtheria, pneumonia and other kindred affections. You see now how it can affect the air in the streets of a city."

NEWSPAPER TRAINING.

One Who Has Had Experience Says It Is Very Beneficial.

I believe I have done everything which an editor or publisher ever has to do, from directing wrappers to writing the biography of a President within an hour after his death, writes Edward Everett Hale in the Forum. This means, if the training be continued through many years of life, and if one be under a good chief, that one gains, of necessity, the ready use, at least, of his own language. We newspaper men may write English very ill, but we write it easily and quickly. So that to us, who have been in this business, there is something amazing to hear a clergyman say that he occupied a week in composing a sermon, which was, at the outside, thirty-five hundred words in length. One can understand absolute inability to do it at all; but no newspaper man understands how a man who can do it can spend thirty-six hours in doing it.

If you have to send "copy" upstairs hour after hour with a boy taking the slips from you one by one as they are written and you know that you are never to see what you write until you read it the next day in the paper your copy will be punctuated carefully, written carefully, and it will be easily read. That is one thing. Another thing goes with it. You will form the habit of determining what you mean to say before you say it, how far you want to go and where you want to stop. And this will bring you to a valuable habit of life—to stand by what has been decided. Napoleon gave the same advice when he said: "If you set out to take Vienna, take Vienna."

For these reasons I am apt to recommend young men to write for the press early in life, being well aware that the habit of doing this has been of use to me.

A Relic of Millerism.

The ninety-foot tower built by Llewellyn Haskell on his property in Kearney, N. J., in 1843, from the top of which he expected that he and his family would ascend to Heaven, is about to be removed to make way for a street that is to run through the once handsome grounds, says the New York Herald. On the top of the tower is built out from the brickwork a wooden box-like platform, about eight feet square and four feet high. Mr. Haskell was a man of great wealth and when the tower was built it was generally supposed that it was intended as an observatory. Shortly before May 23, 1843, Mr. Haskell, who was a strong Millerite, announced that, according to the prophecies of Daniel, the world would come to an end on that day. Then it was that his neighbors knew why the tower was erected. On the day mentioned, Mr. Haskell and his family arrayed themselves in white robes and ascended to the top of the tower to await the coming of the Lord. There had also assembled in the woods near by a large number of Millerites, who patiently awaited the fulfillment of the prophecies. But their hopes were doomed to disappointment and they finally dispersed to their homes.

Queer Things About Lobsters.

What Maine men don't know about lobsters is not worth telling. Here is their latest information on the subject as given by the Lewiston Journal: "Who of our readers ever heard of a lobster getting mad and shooting off one of his claws? If we may rely upon the veracity of the old lobster man, this popular crustacean, like the members of the human family, is capable of 'biting his own nose to spite his face.' He says that when a lobster gets excited in any way he sometimes shoots off one of his big claws. It comes out as clean as a whistle and leaves a hole clean cut and with no jagged edges. In the course of a few days a new claw will grow, and his lobstership can keep up that interesting operation as long as he chooses. The lobster is the only creature that scientists have been able to discover having the power of doing such a thing. But, according to the old fisherman, the funniest part of it is if the lobster loses his claw by any other force than his own it will not grow again. If you pull the claw off the lobster will go around for the rest of his life minus one claw."

WHENCE FISHES' COLORS COME.

Why They Are the Most Decorative of Animals in This World.

"There are lots of funny things to be told about fish scales," said a naturalist the other day to a writer for the Washington Star. "The surface of the scales ordinarily is covered with a thin, silver coating, which derives its brilliant metallic luster from the presence of many crystals composed of lime and a substance known as 'guanin.' This coating is easily rubbed off, and in the case of European carp, called the 'bleak,' the crystals are so numerous that a metallic pigment is derived from them, known in the arts as 'argentine,' which is used to impart luster to the glass globules sold under the name of 'Roman pearls.' When the silver coating is absent the scales of a fish are lusterless and transparent, as in the case of the smelt, the abdominal cavity of which, however, has a brilliant, silvery lining composed of the same substance.

"Every one knows from observation that the fishes of the world are the most gorgeous of animals in point of coloring. The colors they exhibit are often due to a simple arrangement of pigment cells, but the brilliant and changeable hues, which constitute the greatest beauty of these creatures, are derived from two causes very wide apart. An illustration of one of these may be observed in the scales of the herring, shad or mackerel, being a true iridescence, similar to that seen in the pearl, and due to the refraction of the rays of light as they glance off the surfaces of the thin plates of which the scales are composed. More frequently, however, the coloration is dependent on the arrangement of the pigment cells that are in the lower layers of the outer skin of the fish.

"In a fish, when the black pigment predominates, the color is somber, as in the adult tautog. A slight admixture of yellow gives the bronze-like hue to the eel, and a little more of the same, if you please, results in the brighter green of the black bass and the blue fish. Red pigments intermixed with black give the dingy brown of the carp and some of the catfishes. When the yellow and red outnumber the black cells there result the tawny colors of the sunfishes, the cusks and of some varieties of the cod. Red pigment cells in the lower strata of the outer skin alone cause the brilliant scarlet of the red snapper and the rosefish, and when these are interspersed with black the deeper colors of the mangrove snapper and the ruddy variety of the sea raven result. When the pigment cells gather into separate groups according to color, bands, stripes, spots and shadings, infinite in their variety, are found.

"In fish, as in other animals, albinoes occur. Very curious are the albino haddocks occasionally taken on our coasts. The same phenomenon is also observed in flounders, carp and eels. In the depths of the sea, where light is scanty, many fishes appear to remain permanently albinoes.

"Fishes very commonly change their colors to harmonize with the bottoms on which they live, for the sake of concealment. This is accomplished by the special secretion of the proper pigmentx. On certain ledges along the New England shore the rocks are covered with dense growths of scarlet and crimson seaweed, and the fishes which frequent their neighborhood become tinted accordingly. It has been suggested, by the way, that the pink of the salmon's flesh is due to the absorption of the coloring matter of the crustaceans they feed upon. Probably the brilliant coloration of many kinds of fishes is designed by nature to attract the opposite sex, as the beauty of a peacock's tail is intended for the same purpose. Fear or other emotions will often change the colors of fishes rapidly.

"It is in tropical seas that the most brilliantly colored and beautiful fishes of the world are to be found. Warmth and light are favorable to brilliancy and variety of hues always. The fishes of the polar regions and those living at considerable depth are usually somber, and when you get down to the dark abysses of the ocean they are all black."

Unmarried and Free.

There was one maiden lady who resided in Ulster County who was not annoyed by the term "old maid." She rather gloried in it, according to a writer in the Kingston Freeman. Often in conversation regarding the benefits and evils in matrimony, she was heard to say: "It is risky at all events. I am free and comfortable, and intend to remain so." As she was comely, she had admirers who had offered to her their hands, hearts and fortunes, so she remained an old maid from inclination and not as some malicious women were heard to say "because she couldn't help herself." She was true to her principles to the last. When on her bed, during her last sickness, she sent for a dealer in marble and gave him directions regarding the tombstone to be placed over her grave. Her orders were implicit, and after her death they were carried out conscientiously; and the tombstone that now marks the last resting place of the old maid in a cemetery not many miles from this city overlooking a beautiful country village, contains after the name, date of birth and death, the following terse but most emphatic inscription:

Unmarried and Free!

The Crime of Beauty.

Those old-bachelor tales of the hatred, malice and uncharitableness of womankind one toward the other are scandalously false, and yet there are women to whom another's physical loveliness is a criminal offense. Honestly, ugly girls are invariably generous in according the full beauty of their rivals, but it is those tepidly, vaguely pretty creatures who rebel against superior attractions and can not tolerate to hear a belle spoken of kindly.

Can the Leopard Change His Spots?

A few months ago a colored woman in Hayti began to grow white, and now it is said that there is not a trace of the original black color left in her skin, the texture and general hue of which is soft, creamy-white, much more delicate than the skin of most white persons.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.
August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. ly31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. ly30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Post Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. ly10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. ly10 2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 910, 941, 942, 960, 961, 965, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Prosper Mene to the above property, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. au22-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 9th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891.
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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Interesting Items Clipped from the Nelson Miner.

Development work will soon be commenced on the Evening, A. D. Coplen, one of the owners, being on the ground.

Reports from Toad mountain are that the lower tunnel on the Dandy is in ore that looks fine. No one begrudges its owners their good luck.

Ainsworth will have telephone connection with the mines in Hot Springs district the coming week and with Nelson within a month, the contractors now being at work stringing the wires.

It is now definitely known that the Poorman mine and mill will not be started up this year. The property is owned by the Husseys and the Davenports, the former holding the controlling interest.

Superintendent Wilson of the Canadian Pacific telegraph lines was in Nelson this week. He reports the line men making good headway in erecting the new line between Robson and Nelson, being about half way. Until the new line is completed, the old telephone line will be used.

James B. Jones, the Spokane lawyer who drew up the document that conveyed "Jake" Cobaugh's interest in the "richest mine on the earth" to James Durkin, was in Nelson this week. Before returning to Spokane he took a look at the Silver King and pronounced it the greatest mine he ever saw.

While little is definitely known at Nelson or Ainsworth regarding the intentions of the parties who hint that they intend building reduction and other works at Pilot Bay, it is definitely known that land near the Davies-Sayward sawmill on the bay is to be surveyed for a townsite—the seventh on the lake. Still there is room for one more.

It is reported that neither the Dominion nor the Provincial Governments have accepted the Columbia & Kootenay branch of the Canadian Pacific, because of its faulty construction. If so, then by what right does the representative of the land department of the Canadian Pacific alter the lines of streets, warn off squatters, and run things generally as if he was "lord of all he surveyed?"

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway engineer corps will be in the field within two weeks, the delay being caused by the absence of the chief of the party in southern Idaho. Lines will first be run from Cottonwood Smith Lake to the outlet at or near Nelson, a distance of from five to seven miles. Afterwards lines will be run down Salmon River towards Fort Sheppard. The engineer party will number about 20 men.

The Revelstoke smelter, after making a short run, has been closed down until such time as a supply of ore can be obtained. The ore from the Monarch mine at Field was found to be too refractory to work to advantage, the furnace "freezing" twice in running through a few tons. Afterwards 81 tons of good ore were treated successfully. President and Mrs. Boyle left Nelson on Thursday, expecting to sail from New York on September 1 for their home in London. They will return to Kootenay in the spring.

Montreal capitalists are looking towards the Kootenay Lake country as a profitable field for mining investments. One company has already become interested in claims on the east side of the lake, and representatives of another company were at Nelson this week in search of gold properties. One of the representatives, Thomas Drummond, a mining engineer, stated that while he was not prepared to make definite offers for his company at present, he would be on his return in the fall. The company has a process by which it is claimed any character of gold ores can be worked cheaply and satisfactorily. Mr. Drummond was accompanied by C. E. Lyon, of London, England, and they examined several claims on Eagle creek before leaving.

Under the old mineral act a claim owner was charged but $2.50 for recording an annual assessment; but under the new act they are charged $6, that is $2.50 for recording the work, $2.50 for recording the affidavit, and $1 for filing the affidavit. If this is the intent of the law it is difficult to see wherein the law has been changed to the benefit of the prospector. But we do not believe it is the intent of the law that any such charges shall be made, and we believe that the mining recorder at Nelson in collecting $6 is exacting the "pound of flesh." Yet, it is the duty of the Minister of Mines to inform mining recorders as to the fees they shall collect in the premises. Will he do it?

Frank Ernest, one of the most successful prospectors in Lake country, passed through Nelson this week on his way to Duncan Station, Vancouver Island, where he goes in the hope of finding hidden mineral wealth. He stated that it was useless for claim owners in Hot Springs district to extract ore, as there was no market for it, much of the ore being too low grade for shipment at a profit. He also stated that he and his partner took out 55 tons from one of their claims, on the understanding that the Revelstoke smelter would pay them the value of the silver ($20 a ton) in the ore; but for some reason, the smelter people failed to live up to the arrangement, and the ore remains on the dump. Mr. Ernest has a number of claims in the district, on several of which he has done considerable work.

The discovery of good ore on the headwaters of Kaslo creek has created something like an old-time stampede in that direction. Men who have bonanzas in Hot Springs district desert them for the new camp, and prospectors who have sure things in Toad Mountain district do likewise. G. B. Wright, of Ainsworth, who is in Nelson, says that probably 50 miners and prospectors have left Ainsworth in the last two weeks, all imbued with the belief that Kaslo creek is an eldorado. Some of them have already returned, bringing ore that assays all the way from a few ounces up to several hundred. Richard Irwin, who is interested in the Tam O'Shanter, a claim on the east side of the lake, was also in Nelson this week, on his way out to Canyon City, Colorado. He reports having assays made of ore brought in by James Brennand. The returns showed that the galena ore ran from $81 to $119 in silver, and that the decomposed vein matter next the walls ran as high as $308 in silver. The ledges are reported large, some of them fully 30 feet in width, and apparently continuous and in place. The new camp is located about five miles west of the lake, and about 12 to 15 from the mouth of Kaslo creek. A trail is being cut from the mouth of Schroder creek, thence up the creek by a moderate grade and straight course to the Brazer, one of the first claims located. This trail will not be over six miles long. It is reported that townsites have already been taken up at the mouths of both creeks.

The Loch Lomond's Case.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Agricultural Department is investigating, and will probably take action in regard to the British steamer Loch Lomond, which arrived at Dundee, on Aug. 13, from Montreal, after having lost a large number of cattle during the voyage, on account of stormy weather and the impossibility of the cattle men properly caring for their dumb charges. The Loch Lomond, it now appears, was not originally intended for the transatlantic cattle trade, and the stalls improvised on her decks for the accommodation of the cattle were hurriedly and carelessly made. The result was that, when the vessel met with rough weather, these stalls went to pieces, and by rolling and pitching up against each other 120 head of cattle were killed. The investigation has caused a renewal of the interest in the effort to secure a more rigid supervision and regulation of the methods of shipping cattle from American ports.

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7. Long Jump	4.00	2.00	
8. Highland Fling (amateurs)	Medals.		
9. Obstacle Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
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16. Girls' Race	2.00	1.00	.50
17. Long Race, 1 mile	10.00	5.00	3.00
18. Single Stick Contest	10.00	7.00	3.00
19. Sword Dance (amateurs)	Medals.		
20. Sailor's Hornpipe	Medals.		
21. Highlanders' Race in costume	Medals.		
22. Walking Match, 1 mile	5.00	2.00	1.00
23. Bicycle Race	Medals.		
24. Bagpipe Competition (amateurs), Marches, Strathspeys and Reels	Medals.		
25. Reel o' Tulloch	Medals.		
26 Half-Mile Race for amateurs	Medals.		
27. Old Man's Race	Walking Stick		
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5. All races to be started by firing a pistol shot.
6. The Committee reserves the right to start one or more games at the same time.
7. No entries received after game has commenced.
8. All prizes paid on the ground.
9. All competitors must be in proper costume.
10. All bicycle races shall be governed by the rules of the B.C. Bicycle Club.
11. Entrance fee, 20 cents for each event, exclusive of Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 27, 29 and 30, which will be free.

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JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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Dec. 30.

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$700—Lot close to Dallas road and sea, James Bay.

$1050—Lot on Beacon St., opposite the Park.

$625—Lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft.

$650—Lot on Cadboro Bay car line.

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$1250—1 acre on Cecilia road.

$5750—2 3-10 acres, old Esquimalt road.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 28, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
1 p.m	69.0	30.18	SW by W	Clear
5 p.m	73.0	30.13	S W by S	"
[illegible] p.m	63.0	30.12		"
5 a.m	55.0	30.12	N E	Fair
7 p.m	68.0	30.11	S W	Clear

Temperature—Highest, 77, lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 28, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27.				FRIDAY, Aug. 28.			
Hour	Tide ft above datum	Hour	Tide ft above datum.	Hour	Tide ft above datum.	Hour	Tide ft above datum.
[illegible]	6.75	8	8.16	1	4.50	8	3.50
[illegible]	7.40	9	8.16	2	3.08	9	4.50
[illegible]	7.16	10	7.75	3	2.16	10	5.50
[illegible]	7.50	11	7.00	4	1.83	11	6.16
[illegible]	7.75	12	6.90	5	1.75	12	6.50
[illegible]	8.00			6	1.92	1	6.92
[illegible]	8.25			7	2.65		

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Mr. Newton has presented the park with a very pretty fawn.

The fruit cannery at Rock Bay is kept busy to the extent of its staff.

Several schooners, among them the Pathfinder, are reported beating up the Straits.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 88 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

The Milne block on Johnson street will be a substantial affair. It is nearly completed.

This evening Mrs. Nelson, of Government House, will give an "at home" from 8 till 12.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Henry Yates, quarantine officer at Albert Head, was married yesterday by Rev. Percival Jenns to Miss Catharine Platt.

Officer Smith captured a Siwash this afternoon with a bottle of firewater, and also caught the white man who supplied the liquid.

Counterfeit silver dollars, series 1880, are in circulation in Seattle. They have a dangerously close resemblance to the genuine coin.

At a meeting of the Sons of St. George held last evening it was decided to establish a juvenile lodge. A charter will be applied for.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of woolens and worsteds for fall. An inspection invited.

The Royal City Planing Mills Company has been awarded the contract of supplying ties for the street car company at the rate of 27 cents per tie.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The Saengerfest edition of the Hamilton Spectator is a most creditable production containing many cuts of leading business houses in the Ambitious City.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets.

S. Beddis, of Salt Spring Island, has received one of the circulars, many of which have fallen into the hands of the police lately, advertising the wares of a New York counterfeiter.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

To-day is the anniversary of the formation of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, and to celebrate the event the Uniform Rank of this city will visit the Far West Lodge at it regular meeting.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

The Victorians are determined to have a big hotel and are holding meetings frequently to bring the project to a head. One thing is certain, a town of Victoria's size and importance should have far better hotel accommodation than it now possesses.—Ledger.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

Richard H. Tregaskis, a real estate agent living in Seattle, has been arrested, charged with attempting to kill his brother's divorced wife, Mrs. Tregaskis, who has been living in the same house with him. When arrested Tregaskis gave his name as F. G. Ferguson, but when his true name was learned it was placed on the register. He has been in Seattle about a year, and it is said that he came from Victoria.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Rainbow left for Howe Sound to-day.

Steamer Princess Louise will leave for the north to-morrow evening.

The Thistle arrived down from Nanaimo to-day with a cargo of coal.

Steamer Constance of New Westminster, is at Spratt & Gray's for machinery repairs.

Steamer Islander arrived at Nanaimo this morning from the north and is due here to-night.

There will be another examination made to-morrow of the injuries to the schooner Fannie Dutard. She is floating now.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. W. Nolte, wife and sister, of St. Louis, arrived this morning. Mr. Nolte is an optician and will open business in Victoria.

The son of Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in H.M.S. Volga, now on the Mediterranean station.

G. W. Bigger returned from a successful trip to the Mainland and Nanaimo. While in New Westminster he sprained his ankle, but has quite recovered now.

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N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au27

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—AND—

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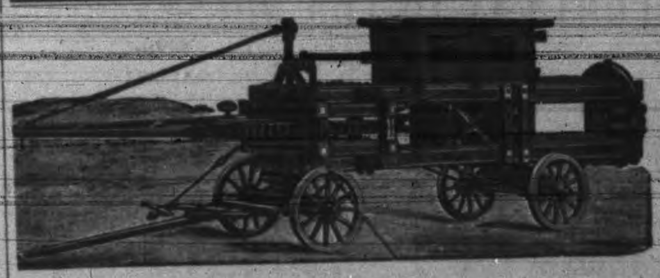

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